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Action Memorandum

Bloomington Common Council Regular Session

August 9, 2017- Council Chambers

6:30pm

Council President Susan Sandberg presided

Roll Call: Ruff, Chopra, Granger, Sandberg, Piedmont-Smith, Volan, Rollo

Members Absent: Sturbaum

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Councilmember Dorothy Granger moved and it was seconded to approve the minutes of June 28, 2017.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Councilmember Steve Volan moved and it was seconded to approve the minutes of July 28, 2017.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 17-34 -- To Approve a Guaranteed Savings Contract - Re: Installation of Solar Panels by Energy Systems Group, LLC

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded that Resolution 17-34 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded that Resolution 17-34 be adopted.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 17-34 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Resolution 17-28 -- To Adopt the City's Comprehensive Plan

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded that Resolution 17-28 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded that Resolution 17-28 be adopted.

MOTION: Councilmember Allison Chopra moved and it was seconded to adopt the schedule referred to as Track #3 for review of the Comprehensive Plan.

ACTION: The motion to adopt the schedule referred to as Track #3 for review of the Comprehensive Plan received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Ordinance 17-23 – To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" - Re: Adding Active Transportation Facility Definitions; Amending Bicycle Operation Parameters; Deleting Prohibition of Coasters, Skateboards and Roller Skates on Streets and Replacing It with Regulation of Coasters; Deleting Bicycle License Requirements, Bicycle License Issuance, Bicycle License Records, and Prohibition of License Decal Removal; Amending Bicycle Rentals; Deleting Bicycle Paths Established and Replacing It with Bicycle Lanes Established; Deleting Right-of-Way of Bicycle Riders on Bicycle Lanes and Replacing It with Use of Bicycle Lanes; Adding Penalties for Violations to Bicycle Parking; Amending Violation and Penalties for Bicycles, Skateboards and Other Foot-Propelled Vehicles from a Class E to a Class G Violation; Adding a Vulnerable Road Users Section and Opening Vehicle Doors Section to the Miscellaneous Traffic Rules; Amending the Class C, D, and G Traffic Violation Sections; and, Deleting the Class E and F Traffic Violation Sections.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 17-23 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 17-23 be adopted.

Amendment 01 Synopsis: This amendment is sponsored by Cm. Granger and would replace the word "dog" with the words "service animal" as it appears in BMC 15.56.025 regarding "Regulation of Coasters." This change would be consistent with the use of the term "service animal" as it appears elsewhere in the code (see BMC 15.56.020 - Operating Bicycles).

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 17-23.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 17-23 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Amendment 02 Synopsis: This amendment is sponsored by Cm. Chopra with Councilmember Granger as co-sponsor. It would prohibit operating a bicycle (and, in other words, require the dismounting of a bicycle) on sidewalks along Kirkwood Avenue from Sample Gates to and including the Courthouse Square. In addition, this amendment states that signage shall be in place before enforcement of this requirement and that it be in the form of markings on the sidewalk (rather than sign placed on a pole).

MOTION: Chopra moved and it was seconded that Amendment 02 to Ordinance 17-23 be introduced.

MOTION: Councilmember Dorothy Granger moved and it was seconded to amend Amendment 02 to Ordinance 17-23.

ACTION: The motion to adopt the amendment to Amendment 02 to Ordinance 17-23 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1(Chopra).

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 02 as amended to Ordinance 17-23 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 4, Nays: 3(Sandberg, Volan, Piedmont-Smith), Abstain: 0. FAILED

Amendment 03 Synopsis: This amendment is sponsored by Cm. Rollo and would make it illegal for a person over the age of 13 to operate a bicycle on a sidewalk.

MOTION: Councilmember Dave Rollo moved and it was seconded that Amendment 03 to Ordinance 17-23 be introduced.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 03 to Ordinance 17-23 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 2(Granger, Rollo), Nays: 5, Abstain: 0. FAILED

Amendment 04 Synopsis: This amendment is sponsored by Cms. Ruff and Piedmont-Smith and has been prepared in concert with the Planning and Transportation staff. It rewrites BMC 15.56.020 ("Operating bicycles") in order to address concerns about allowing the operation of bicycles on sidewalks. In brief, the changes clarify when and how a person operating a bicycle may pass (as opposed to dismounting and walking past) a pedestrian and also identify areas in the downtown where persons must dismount and walk their bicycle.

MOTION: Councilmember Andy Ruff moved and it was seconded that Amendment 04 to Ordinance 17-23 be introduced.

MOTION: Councilmember Isabel Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to amend Amendment 04 to Ordinance 17-23.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Granger moved and it was seconded to amend Amendment 04 to Ordinance 17-23.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 04 as amended to Ordinance 17-23 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Amendment 05 Synopsis: This amendment is sponsored by Cm. Piedmont-Smith. It adds a new part to Section 3 (regarding BMC 15.56.020 ("Operating bicycles")) that would, in most circumstances, prohibit anyone over the age of 15 from operating a bicycle on a sidewalk where a bicycle lane is available. The term "available" includes a bicycle lane that is unobstructed, serves the same direction of travel as the cyclists, and is located within the same right-of-way as the sidewalk.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Amendment 05 to Ordinance 17-23 be introduced.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to amend Amendment 05 to Ordinance 17-23.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to amend Amendment 05 to Ordinance 17-23.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 05 as amended to Ordinance 17-23 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 4, Nays: 3 (Ruff, Chopra, Volan), Abstain: 0. FAILED

Amendment 06 Synopsis: This amendment rewrites BMC 15.56.025 ("Regulation of Coasters") in order to address concerns about allowing the operation of coasters on sidewalks. In brief, the changes clarify when and how a person operating a coaster may pass (as opposed to dismounting and walking past) a pedestrian and also identify areas in the downtown where persons must dismount and walk their coaster.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Amendment 06 to Ordinance 17-23 be introduced.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to amend Amendment 06 to Ordinance 17-23.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Granger moved and it was seconded to amend Amendment 06 to Ordinance 17-23.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 06 as amended to Ordinance 17-23 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 17-23 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5, Nays: 2 (Granger, Rollo), Abstain: 0.

Ordinance 17-24 – To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code (BMC) Entitles "Vehicles and Traffic" - Re: Deleting BMC Chapter 15.36 (Resident-Only Parking Permits)

MOTION: Chopra invoked the 10:30pm rule of the Council.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 17-24 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 3 (Granger, Sandberg, Volan), Nays: 5, Abstain: 0. FAILED

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ADJOURNMENT

10:58pm